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GrooveLily

Saturday, April 22

unCommon Cau\$e

The Commons

5:30 pm

Presenting **Suds, The Rockin' 60s**

Musical Soap Opera. An unCommon Annual Joint Fundraiser for the Columbus Area Arts Council and Columbus Museum of Art and Design

Friday, May 19

Columbus Student Jazz Concert

The Commons

5:00 pm

Free

Friday, June 2

Mill Race Live Battle of the Bands

Mill Race Park

7:00 pm

Free

Rain Location: The Commons

Marvin Johnson & Associates and Columbus Area Arts Council Presents

The Biggest Block Party Ever! on 4th Street

Between Jackson and Franklin

Saturday, July 29

4:00 to 11:00 pm

Music on Two Stages All Night Long!

Great Food and Drink!

For a good time, call 812-376-2539

www.artsINColumbus.org

Come and support the Arts!

Saturday, August 19

Mill Race Live Back to School Bash

Mill Race Park

7:00 pm

Free

Rain Location: The Commons

JCB NeighborFEST!

300 block of Washington St.

5:30 pm

Free - Sponsored by Jackson County Bank

Rain Location: The Commons

Thursday, June 1

Larry Crane Band

Larry Crane is the co-creator of the "heartland rock" sound. Long-time guitarist for John Mellencamp, Crane helped his fellow Seymour native to carve out a substantial piece of American rock history. Rolling Stone magazine called the Larry Crane Band "The best rock band in the U.S. today." www.larrycrane.net

Thursday, July 6

Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel

When this powerful trio from Kokomo takes the stage, it's rockin' blues guaranteed! These guys are a favorite at the famed Indianapolis Slippery Noodle Inn and the Indianapolis Jazz Festival. Don't miss this gritty and moving performance. www.mikemilligan.homestead.com

Thursday, August 3

GrooveLily

With backgrounds in classical music, musical theater, jazz, and rock, the three members of GrooveLily are making a new music that's all their own. Intelligent, original songs connect lush musical textures and soaring vocals. This is one of the most unique sounds on the scene today. www.groovelily.com

Thursday, September 7

Soul Bus

Soul Bus's exciting and energetic performances steer from the blues to rock 'n' roll to classic soul and feature the interplay of three great voices on the local scene: Gordon Bonham, Jes Richmond and Tad Robinson. The rhythm section drives Soul Bus to its tasty and powerful musical destinations. www.gordonbonham.com or www.bigeastern.com



Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel

Noon Kids' Concert

Donner Shelter House

12:00 pm

Free

Thursday, June 8

Children's Musician Mr. Tony

Have fun while learning about rhythm with Mr. Tony. You might even get to play the drums!

Thursday, June 15

Marc and Max the Moose

Marc Thomas and his puppet buddy Max The Moose are bringing their "Moosical Fun" and lots of comical moose mischief to town!



Marc Thomas and Max the Moose

Thursday, June 22

Kids Comedian Brad Tassel

Comedian/author Brad Tassell presents his goofy-fun-kids-stand-up-musical show. You might scream; you might fall down and laugh; and I'm afraid you might learn something too.

Friday, August 11

Fabulous Friday

Madcap Puppets presentation of

Cinderella Files

Mill Race Park

Rain Location: The Commons

7:00 pm

Free

What would happen if Cinderella's Fairy Godmother went on vacation? In this new production several versions of Cinderella (from different cultures and countries) are revealed with new, magical twists. The stories come to life with the help of two Fairy Godfathers while Cinderella's Fairy Godmother basks in the sun on the beach. The audience participates in this hilarious new puppet play.



COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

David Bowden, Music Director

Phil's Family Jam

Pre-K through 4th Grade

Young children and their families are welcomed by "Phil Harmonic" at the orchestra's final rehearsal before a concert. Meet the featured musician and listen to a brief portion of the concert. No charge ~ donations are accepted. For more information call 812-376-2612 or email educate@thecip.org

Saturday, April 29

A Tribute to Mr. Miller

Cho-Liang Lin, violin
Phil's Family Jam, 3:00 p.m.
Musically Speaking, 6:45 p.m.
Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.
North High School
For additional information
Call 812-376-2638 x 110

Philharmonic Strings Camp Elementary age players, all levels

Bring your instrument to a week long day camp at Ceraland, June 12 -16. Group lessons are taught by experienced instructors. Beginners are encouraged to attend (instruments will be available). With music as the focus, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking and other outdoor fun are also part of every day's schedule.

An all camp orchestra performs on Friday for families and friends.

Scholarships are available.
Call 812-376-2612 for more information.

Columbus Indiana Children's Choir Grades 4-8

The CICC is a cooperative effort between the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic and the internationally famous Indianapolis Children's Choir.

On April 28, 2006 join the CICC and our guests, the Indianapolis Youth Chorale, in a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir.

Performance begins at 6:00 at First Christian Church. Ticket price ~ \$5. For tickets or information call 812-376-2638 x 110.

Sign up now for the CICC Choral Festival Summer Choir Camp! June 5-9. Grades 3-8 are welcome. See your school music teacher or call the CIP at 812-376-2612 for more information about CICC activities.

Philharmonic Youth Ensemble and Youth Orchestra Grades 4-12

The Youth Orchestra and Youth Ensemble are conducted by Charles Latshaw, Assistant Conductor of the Philharmonic. The *Youth Ensemble* is an encouraging and stimulating environment for students who have studied for a minimum of one year. When basic audition requirements are met, students join their peers in a preparatory orchestral setting. Top middle and high school students who successfully complete an audition for the *Youth Orchestra* study and perform the music of the masters.

Join the Youth Ensemble and Youth Orchestra at their Spring Concert, April 23, North Christian Church at 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Call 812-376-2612 for information or to schedule an audition.

Salute! May 26 2006

The columns of the Bartholomew County Memorial for Veterans bear the names of 171 men and one woman from Bartholomew County who were killed or died in the wars of the 20th century. Join the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Friday, May 26, 2006, Veterans Day weekend, at a free concert to honor all veterans for their service to our country and to pay tribute to the men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces. An exciting evening is planned with patriotic music, flyovers provided by Grissom Air Base, a flag folding ceremony and to top the evening the Night Hawks will provide a cannonade accompaniment to the "1812 Overture".

The concert begins at 7 p.m. on the grounds of the Bartholomew County Memorial for Veterans (Second and Washington Street). The Band Boosters from Columbus North and Columbus East High Schools will have food available for sale with the proceeds benefiting both bands.

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columbus MUSEUM of ART & DESIGN

2006 Exhibitions... admission is FREE

Charles Warren Mundy: American Impressionist April 21-May 28

Charles Warren Mundy ranks among the most important American impressionists painting today. Many collectors consider him as heir to the Indian a painting tradition of T.C. Steele and other members of the late 19th and early 20th Century Hoosier Group artists. Mundy's landscapes and still life works will be on display and available for purchased. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the museum.

Doodles, Drafts and Designs: Industrial Drawings from the Smithsonian June 30-August 26

Documents two centuries of American ingenuity and industry, from inventor's hand to investor's boardroom, from patent office to factory floor.

812.376.2597
www.cmadart.org

Russel Wright: Designer, Director and Reformer September 22-December 30

This will be the first time that a Russel Wright exhibition has been seen outside of New York State. Russel Wright revolutionized the American home. His inexpensive, dinnerware, furniture, appliances, and textiles were not only visually and technically innovative, but were also the tools to achieve his concept of "easier living," a unique American lifestyle that was gracious yet contemporary and informal.

Hours During Exhibitions:
Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 5
Sunday Noon to 4

Closed Mondays &
Major Holidays

Located on the second floor
of The Commons,
Downtown Columbus

As a gift FROM our community FOR our community,
kidscommons offers families with toddlers to early teens a fun place to
explore! create! collaborate! connect!



Family Fun

culture

art

nature

humanities

computer
technology



science

Facility Rental:

Kidscommons is equipped with two private rooms and kitchen facilities for birthday parties, corporate events, family reunions, or club meetings. The rooms can be rented anytime during public hours or after hours for a completely private function. Call Guest Services to book your special event.

For more information
812-378-3046
www.kidscommons.org

Summer Camp Programs



Our Mission

Kidscommons is a fun, safe, and inviting place which nurtures exploration, creativity, and collaboration, within all children and their caregivers. It is a place to learn about our community and our world.

Public Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday - call for museum hours
Closed Monday

Summer Camps schedule as listed

- Closed New Year's Day, Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Watch for free admission opportunities once a month!

Admission

\$6.00 per person, ages 1-99

- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Multi-Visit Discount Pass \$40.00 for 10 entries
- Weekday Membership Pass \$50.00 per month
Unlimited visits Tuesday-Friday valid September-May

KidsClub Membership

\$15.00 per child

- Annual discount for one birthday party per child, program/material fees when applicable.
- Discount & pre-registration for special activities & programs!

Monthly Program Specials

Home School Mondays 2nd Monday

Pre-School Tuesdays 3rd Tuesday

Girl Scouts Saturdays 2nd Saturday

- \$3.00 per child with a combined minimum requirement of 20
- Each offers a 90-minute hands-on program including museum exploration
- Each program is designed with state standards or Girl Scout Badge Try-Its
- Pre-registration is required

Minimum 10, max 30 children per program.
Pre-registration required. Call 378-3046.
Fee due at time of enrollment.

■ May 7

Book Talk Commercials

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Cost \$10
Ages 8 & up

■ June 9

Mr. McWiz Science "Forces: Pushes and Pulls"

Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Free w/admission
Ages 8-12

■ June 12-16

Power Outlet Film Camp

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Cost \$75
Ages 8-14 - Limit 9 max.

■ June 19-23

Citizen Kids Camp

Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Cost: \$100
Ages 9-14
Bring Bag lunch

■ June 26-30

Camp Kids Playhouse Theater

Time: 9:00 am-12 pm
Cost \$50
Ages 6-10 OR
Ages 11-14 2:00-5:00 pm

■ July 10-12

Climbing Wall Camp

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost \$30
Ages 7-12

■ July 15

Book Talk Commercials

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Cost \$10
Ages 8 & up

■ July 17-21

Art Camp

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$50
Ages 6-14

■ July 24-28

Trades in Residence

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$50
Ages 6-15

■ July 31-Aug 4

Preschool Camp

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
or 2:00-4:00 pm
Cost: \$50
Ages 3-5

■ Aug 5, 12 & 19

Industrial Design - The Next Generation

Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Please call for more information and to register

■ Aug. 7-11

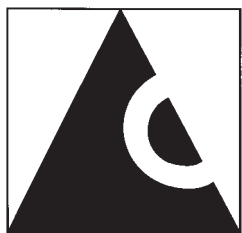
Book Building

Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Cost \$75
Ages 10-14 Bring Bag lunch

■ Aug 14

Summer Blowout Party at kidscommons

Time: 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Cost \$6 admission



ART COLUMBUS

ARTColumbus Gallery & Studio

211 Washington St.

For registration or information

812-372-4228 or office@artcolumbus.org

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Mixed Media for Kids

Tuesdays 4-5:30PM

\$60 per month or \$17 per session

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Ceramics for Kids

Wednesdays 4-5:30PM

\$60 per month or \$17 per session

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Open Studio for Kids

Thursdays 4:5:30PM

\$60 per month or \$17 per session

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Weekly Art Camps

Kids K-6th

June 5th-29th

M-TH

Morning & Afternoon Sessions

"Color Works"

"Make a loom & Weave"

"Master Builders"

"Old stuff-New stuff"

\$85 per weekly session

Just for Kids Ukrainian Easter Eggs

with Jill Forster

April 8, Saturday 10AM-1PM

\$18 class fee + \$12 materials fee

All equipment is yours for making more eggs at home!



Beyond Stick Figures with Bill Blahunka

Wednesdays in May, 6-7:30PM

\$15.00 per class

Beyond the Fear Factor—Adult Oil Painting

With Sara Hanlon

Tuesdays in April, 9AM-NOON

\$100 for the series of 4 classes



YES CINEMA

The Alternative Entertainment Choice of Columbus, Indiana!

Live Events, Sports Telecasts, Independent, Foreign,
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YES Cinema (a component of the Lincoln Central Neighborhood Family Center – **LCNFC**) is a non-profit organization that supports independent, foreign, and other non-mainstream films and their audiences. Situated downtown in The Commons Centre, we strive to provide a pleasant, educational, and unique theater experience. In addition, YES Cinema partners with LCNFC and other area organizations to provide support for various community programs and services.

- Perfect for music, theatre, and variety performances
- Ideal for fundraising events, private parties, business, meetings, corporate presentations, film screenings, civic gatherings, and as a classroom facility
- Special events, community programs, midnight classics, sporting events – YES Cinema does it all!

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For more information, please contact YES Cinema at 812-378-0377.

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**Mill Race Players
present**

OKLAHOMA



Contacts: Sheryl Nulph, 378-0022
Scott Heise, 342-9127

Performance Dates:

Thursday, July 13 7pm
Friday, July 14 7pm
Saturday, July 15 7pm
Sunday, July 16 2pm

All performances held at Columbus North High School, Judson Erne Auditorium

Tickets: \$7 Children (12 & younger)
\$9 Ages 13-64
\$7 Ages 65 & Older

Auditions: Sat., May 20
Sun., May 21
Donner Center

Audition Workshop: Tues., May 9
6-9pm, Donner Center

A workshop is also being planned for special needs children. Time and date TBA.